

REMARKS

Claims 1-82 are restricted into Group I, claims 1-30; Group II, claim 31-57; and Group III, claims 58-82.

Applicant elects Group II, claims 31-57, for prosecution without traverse.

Applicant elects poly(n-butylmethacrylate) (PBMA) as the species of the genus structural component for examination. Claims 31-49 and 51-57 read upon this species.

Applicant further elects poly(ethylene glycol)-co-PBMA-co-poly(ethylene glycol) (PEG-PBMA-PEG) as the species of the genus biobeneficial component for examination. Claims 31-49 and 51-57 read upon all read upon this species.

The undersigned authorizes the examiner to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

CONCLUSION

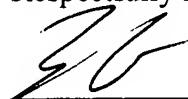
If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 393-9885.

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